getting their usual supply of water. The question of (1) raising the Nagannanakere anikat across the Kalhatti-thirtha channel which empties its waters for six months in the year to the Bhadra and leading water from it to the Sunnadakere and Bhagavathikatte, and (2) water being therefrom led to the Ramanayakankere was mooted before Government last year. (*Vide* Subject Nos. 448 and 449). They were pleased to reply that the project would be considered along with the next budget. Owing to scanty rainfall this year, the tanks above mentioned have not filled. It is therefore requested that the project which is the only important one in these parts may kindly be sanctioned and work put in hand early.

Reply of Government.—The project for improving the Nagannanakere anikat and opening out a feeder to the Tarikere valley tanks and for enlarging the Ramanaya-kankere has been sanctioned.

SUBJECT No. 432.

A road from Mathuli to Karkala in the South Canara District.

Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Halagar Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The existing road to Mathuli which is the frontier of the Koppa Taluk may be extended to Karkala in the South Canara District, a distance of fifteen miles. This will be beneficial to travellers and merchants and will facilitate journey to Gangamula.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 433.

Grant of rights in certain villages to the Sri Rishya Sringeswaraswami temple at Kigga.

Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Halgar Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The right to timber and other forest produce, which the Sri Rishya Sringeswara-swami temple was originally enjoying in the villages of Yedadalu, Yedadile, Kagodu Gondagatta and Markal may be conceded to it.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will be called upon to report on the subject.

SUBJECT No. 434.

Establishment of an Ayur-vedic Dispensary at Narve.

Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Halagar Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The English system of medicine is not popular among the Hindus in the Malnad. As Hindus form a majority of the population in the Koppa Taluk which is pure Malnad, it is requested that an Ayurvedic Dispensary may be established at Narve which is centrally situated.

Reply of Government.—This may be represented to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 435.

Water-supply to Koppa.

Messrs. Halagar Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion. No drinking water will be available in the town of Koppa from March to June every year. Although the draw wells are from sixty to eighty feet deep, they dry up during the hot season. There is no other source of supply close by. The authorities being under the impression that the rainfall at Koppa is 150 inches every year, they do not take any action in spite of oral representation and petitions. In consequence of this